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Liquor sting nabs 3

Three Romulus businesses were "stung" by local police last month, when an under-age decoy walked into 19 establishments and attempted to purchase liquor illegally.

Sixteen such liquor sales clerks refused to sell any liquor to the youth, Lt. D.A. Early of the Romulus Police Special Investigations Unit, revealed. Those companies will receive letters of commendation from the local law enforcement unit.

Three businesses on Wayne, Ecorse and Eureka roads have been charged with illegal sales to minors. The clerks face hearings in 34th District Court and the owners face charges before the state Liquor Control Commission.

The information was distributed to members of the Romulus City Council by Chief of Police Fred N. Dansby.

Sparling to relocate in Romulus

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Sparling Corp. on Goddard Road—directly in the path of Metro Airport expansion—has decided to remain near major customers in Romulus.

Owners of numerous other businesses and private homes in the same area are attempting to finalize their decisions on relocating in Romulus or other nearby areas.

Most said it appeared that Wayne County officials originally wanted quick action on property acquisition, but the slowdown in the regional and national economy has slowed that process dramatically.

Sparling comptroller Tom Riss said if all goes well with Wayne County purchasing the current site and new building at 33985 Goddard, it will move about a quarter mile away on Goddard and rebuild.

Moving from Detroit, Sparling Corp. built its current one-story 11,400 square foot building only four years ago. The company that distributes liquid handling products including gasoline prefers to stay near many of its customers at the airport, Riss said.

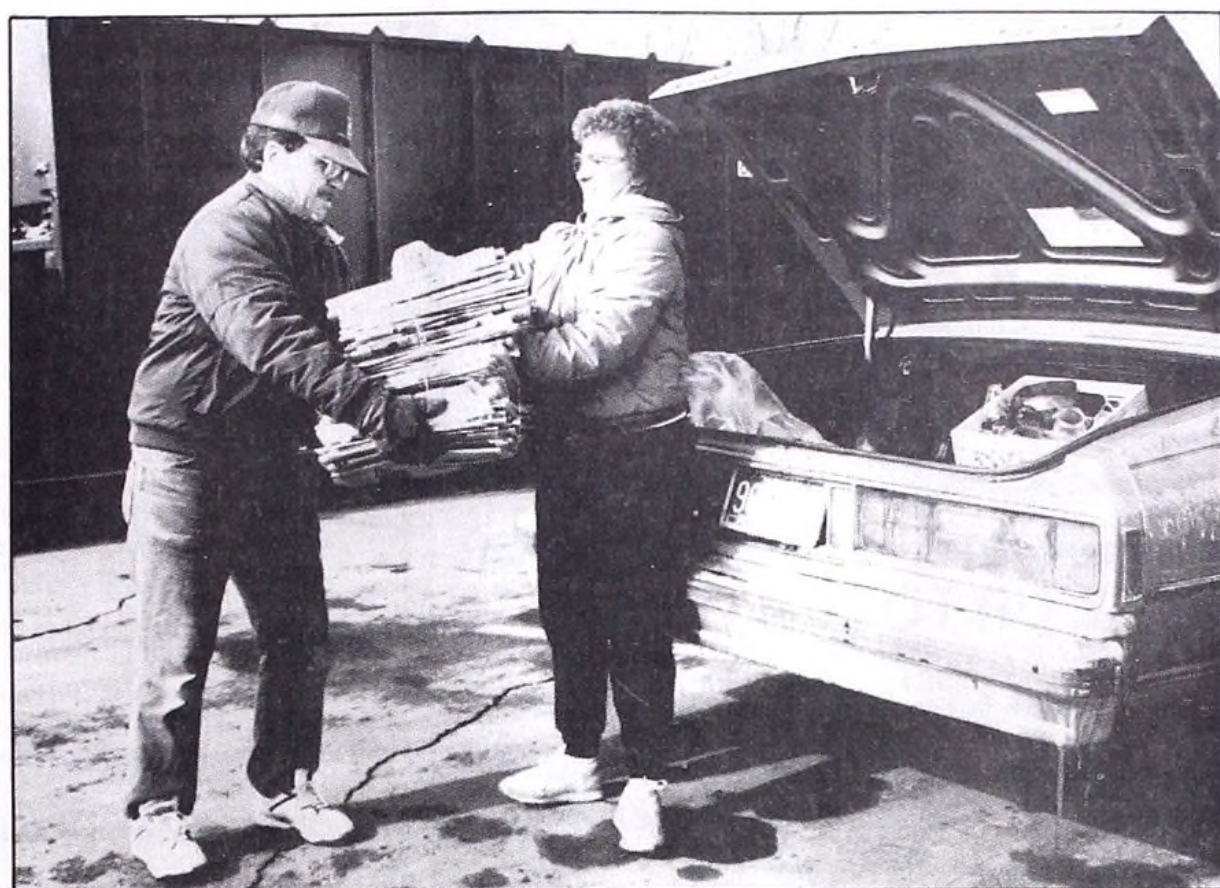
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Gym construction 9 weeks behind

The masonry gymnasium effort to add a new gymnasium to Merriman Elementary School is now about nine weeks behind schedule, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Joel R. Carr revealed today.

Thus the Romulus Community School Board has terminated the contract with Heritage 21 Construction Co. of Detroit and given the remainder of the contract to Rosati.

Rosati also is providing the masonry work for the new gym at the Cory Elementary School. That project is presently on schedule.



Help wanted

Romulus recycling volunteer Alex McCraight helped Lila Brady empty her trunk of used newspapers and glass bottles last Saturday. City Recycling Coordinator Jeff Martell said more than 200 auto, van and truck owners turned out with various supplies of recyclable items such as newspapers, glass and aluminum. Volunteer Maria Lambert is shown dumping tin cans into a major receptacle in front of City Hall. The city is planning to set up satellite drop off spots in the future, but the timing will be dictated by available funds, Martell explained. But new sites or not, Martell is placing an urgent call for more volunteers. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

Will Wayne County be split?

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Petitions seeking to establish a new county are being circulated in southern Wayne County by a pair of downriver retirees.

During a visit to Belleville last week, Leonard Mannausa and Norman Chinavare discussed their plans to petition the state to divide Wayne County into two parts. The portion of Wayne County north of Van Born Road would remain Wayne County and the southern portion would become Erie County, if their plan succeeds.

"We chose Van Born Road to divide the county because we had to establish a boundary line. It's not cast in stone. We could include other out-county communities if they want to join," said Mannausa.

Chinavare said the idea of splitting the county is not a new one, but one that had been waiting for "someone to hop on" and he has been besieged with calls from volunteers who want to aid the

Patriots for Erie County.

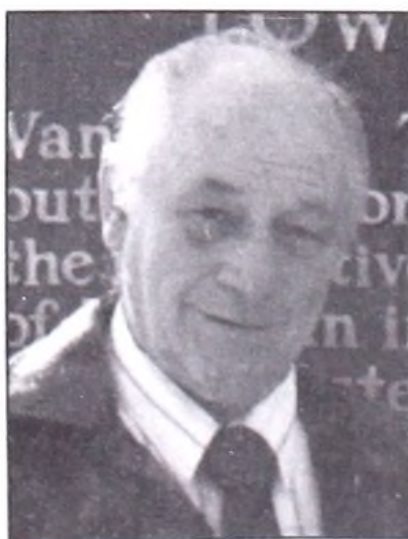
Mannausa reported that the petitions are going like hotcakes.

"We had 3,100 printed at first, and we're ordering another 5,000," Mannausa said. "We'll have petitions in a booth at the Outdoor-rama at the State Fair grounds. There also are petitions around the county that supporters are

distributing."

Because the men are based in the downriver area, most of the support for Erie County is centered in that area. However, Mannausa and Chinavare said they will be extending their efforts to the southwestern part of the county as the campaign progresses.

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Leonard Mannausa



Norman Chinavare

Father will not sue school now

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Genesis Barnes, who reportedly is "tired of being the center of attention" in the current Romulus High School basketball controversy, has been accepted at three Michigan schools, his father, Lloyd Barnes, told members of the Romulus Community School Board Monday night.

Young Barnes was cut from the 1991-92 basketball team by Coach Chris Molloy and his father has been pleading with the school board to reinstate him for the past two months.

The elder Barnes told the school board he wanted to "clear the air" and despite the "rumors" wanted to inform the board he was planning no lawsuit regarding the issue.

Barnes also expressed great disappointment that the school board would not "bend" and reinstate his son to the team so that college sports scouts could see him in action.

Such a chance could lead to a basketball scholarship for his son, Barnes said.

His son has been accepted at Michigan State, the University of Michigan and Michigan Tech, Barnes said. Genesis, who currently holds a 3.7 academic average at Romulus Senior High School, will be seeking a degree in engineering.

"Genesis is tired of being the center of attention at school, because of the issue," his father said. "Genesis just wants to go back being Genesis."

But, he added, "I'm confused...because I think my son is exceptional...and I don't want this coach Molloy issue swept under the rug."

Barnes has pressed for the firing of Molloy—who he claims is a poor coach and cannot motivate this team.

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- Lloyd Barnes

tivate this team.

Both Barnes and former school board member Michael Woods said they would like to see more citizen involvement in the planned evaluation of the school basketball program.

"Genesis is a class act," Woods said, "and I'm concerned if this can happen to the best, what is happening to the rest?"

Board President Edward Wilkerson restated that the board will conduct an evaluation of the sport, but stated emphatically, "It will not be done by a citizen committee."

Barnes said he will continue attending board meetings to see how other student issues are handled.

Woods said he will continue also to ask questions and to try to get more citizens involved in the Romulus school search for excellence.

In the meantime, Woods said he would like answers to the following questions:

- What is the official disciplinary code for the school system?
- Is there a difference in such policies between the schools?
- How many students have been suspended in the past four years?
- What is the ratio of counselors to students?

5,000 students aided by business ties here

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

The Romulus Community School District Partnership for Education program, one of the largest in the midwest, currently provides more than 5,000 student contacts with business and industrial leaders each year.

Ed Clark, program coordinator, told members of the Romulus school board Monday night, that involvement in the program has mushroomed from eight area businesses to 65 at last count.

Clark praised the vision of Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell and former School Board President Kenneth Berlenn for starting the program several years ago, despite a limited supply of funds. "Today we have gained the ability to call any of the participating companies, when we are in search of funds, programs or opportunities for our students," Clark said.

He offered a slide show showing students taking part in numerous projects during the past year and said for the first time this year Romulus high school students will undergo mock job interviews with area business personnel

officers, to give them a leg up on other job seekers this spring and summer.

In addition, on Feb. 19, program business participants and others will be permitted a time from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to tour the high school and visit with the teachers and students.

Clark, who said the school district has been able to earn \$200,000 in in-kind services and products from partnership members, said the success of the program is due to the total school district cooperation effort ranging from Bedell to the local school janitors.

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OBITUARIES

Bunyak, Irene

Irene M. Bunyak, 67, of Lincoln Park, died Feb. 5, 1992 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne.

Born in Romulus Sept. 12, 1924, she married Andrew W. Bunyak in Inkster on March 30, 1945. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by six sons, Andrew and Dale of Romulus, Wilfred of Plymouth, Edwin and Edgar of Lincoln Park and Clyde of Stevenson; four daughters, Linda (Curwood) Donnelly of Canton Township, Roxanne (George) Deverich of Van Buren Township and Marion and Carol; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a step-son, Lowell of Lake Forest, Ill.; a step-daughter, Barbara (Robert) Dingwell of Frazer; a brother, Mickey Dumont; and four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Duba of Wyandotte, Nora (Joseph) Wozniak of Walled Lake, Mrs. Jeannette Jaraboski of Taylor.

The funeral was at the Crane Funeral Home with Father David A. Buersmeyer of the Good Shepherd Catholic Church of Lincoln Park officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock.

Rice, Emogene

Emogene Rice, 73, of Romulus died Jan. 31, 1992.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William.

Among her survivors are her son, William Jr. and her daughter, Sandra C. Krause and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Rice was the sister of the late Walter, Earl, Carl, L.E. and Willard Tillman and the late Crystaleen Nitti.

Cremation rites were accorded with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating at the Uht Funeral Home.

Cremation and interment was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Kocis, Joseph

Joseph M. Kocis, 66, of Dearborn Heights, died Jan. 30, 1992 in Dearborn Heights.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, he was an Air Force veteran of World War II and retired Ford Motor Co. employee. He also was an active member of Sokol Detroit for 48 years.

He is survived by his children, Janel Grimm of Dearborn and Brant Kocis of Westland; sisters, Betty Tomes of Dearborn Heights and Mildred Brumo of Cape Coral, Fla., and two grandchildren, Breanna Kocis and Allison Gilerist.

The funeral was at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland with the Rev. Neal D. Cowling, Frank Turchan and others representing Sokol Detroit officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery of Livonia. Memorials may be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, West Unit, 15001 Commerce Dr. N., Suite 406, Dearborn, Mich. 48120.

Greenshields, Russell

Russell H. Greenshields, 77, of Westland, died Jan. 26, 1992 at Hope Nursing Care Center of Westland.

Born in Detroit on April 24, 1914, he was a retired electronics quality control engineer.

He is survived by his wife, Beth M.; a son, Dale of Van Nuys, Cal.; a daughter, Nancy Veros of Chicago, Ill., and two grandchildren, Loren and Amber.

Interment was at Grand Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were completed by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland.

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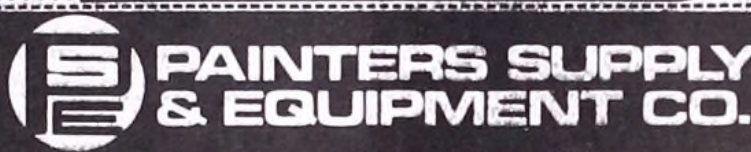


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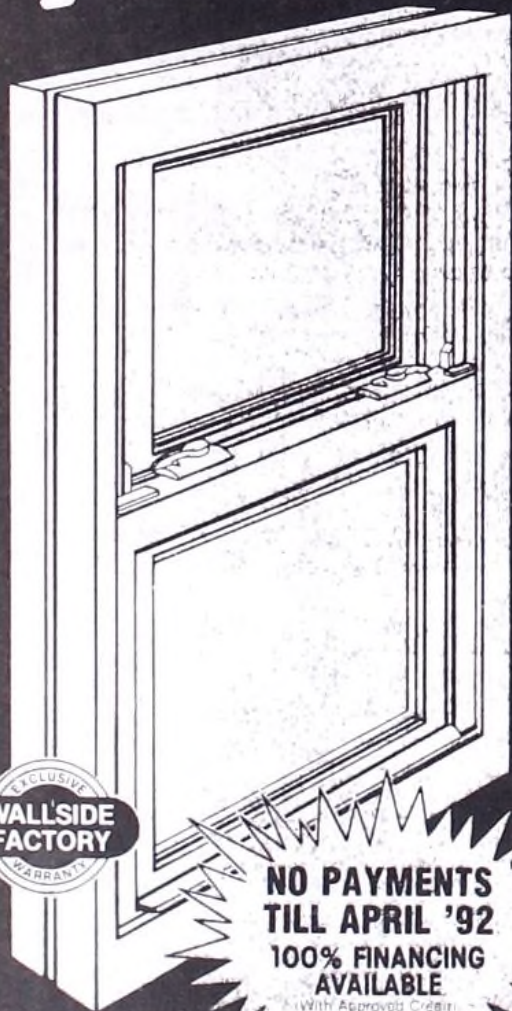
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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

Classroom phone policy changed

The classroom phone policy was tightened somewhat Monday night by the members of the Romulus Community School Board.

Personal phone calls will no longer be permitted and the phones will be programmed to accept only Romulus area phone calls. Other calls—including 800 numbers—will be guided through the front office, board members agreed.

Some concern was also raised about construction laborers making long distance phone calls to their business offices. Reimbursement for such calls was requested from the construction company.

School board members cited

Four Romulus Community School Board members were honored recently by the Wayne County Association of School Boards for extended service to the community.

Kenneth E. Berlin, former president; Edward L. Wilkerson, current president; and Mary M. King were cited for 10 years of service. Howard J. Kesner was honored for five years of service.

High School students will visit Spain

At least five Romulus High School students and two parents (along with Linda Poirier, advisor to the Spanish Travel Club) will be traveling to Spain during this spring break.

The trip will last from April 15 to April 24 and students will only miss two days of school.

The students will first visit Barcelona and then will travel to Madrid, Cordoba, Seville and Granada. The excursion is being conducted through the Cultural Heritage Alliance (an educational tour group).

There will be no cost to the district for the trip.

Assistant Superintendent Joel Carr was asked about safety concerns for the visiting party. "The world is a totally different place today than it was a year ago with the War in the Gulf going on," Carr said.

School Trustee Mary King said "OK, but I just don't want us to get too lax in the future when it comes to student safety."

Art reception set at library

An "Art in the Workplace" reception is planned from 2 to 4 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Romulus Public Library.

The program is being sponsored by the Romulus Arts Council. Refreshments will be served.

7 renamed to Historical Commission terms

Seven members of the Romulus Historical Commission have been reappointed to terms that will expire on Dec. 9, 1992.

They include Frederick Hay, Gloria Chandler, Bennett Dugan, Pearl M. Morris, Nell Sheppard, Donald Hermann and Clement Patrias.

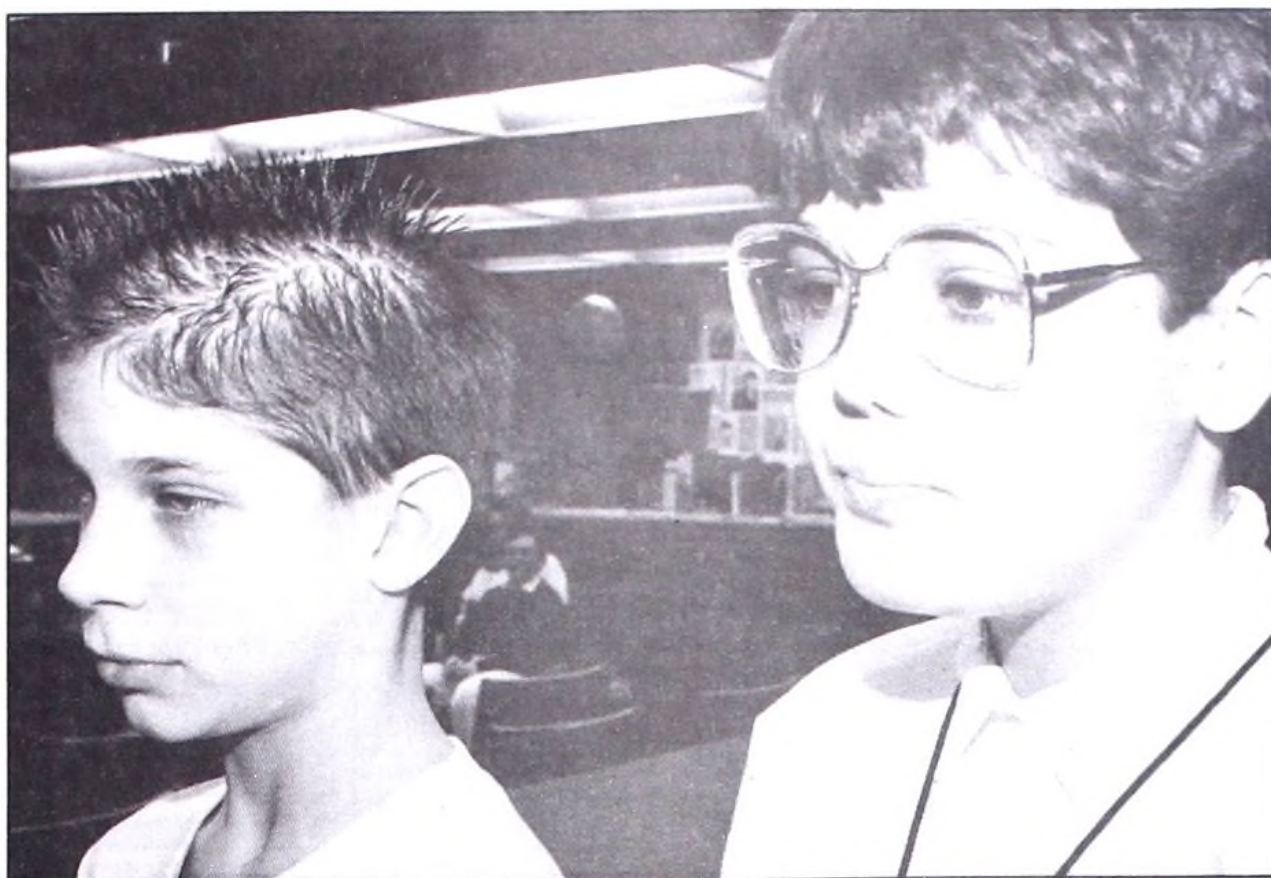
Romulus student on dean's list

Jarmo Ake Sakari of Romulus has been named to the Dean's List for the Winter 1991 semester at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Dr. Louis Reibling, dean of instruction, recently announced.

Seniors to mark Valentine's Day

A special breakfast is being planned tomorrow at the Romulus Senior Center in celebration of Valentine's Day.

The center chefs will be cooking egg strata and croissants, and will offer fruit and beverages. The cost is \$1 per person, but the center asks that persons interested sign up early so that the cooks know how much to cook.



Romulus City Treasurer James L. Napiorkowski is shown helping a local senior citizen obtain homestead credits for the current year. Most of the elderly Napiorkowski assists with their credit applications are widows or widowers, some also are handicapped. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

Top Romulus speller named

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Kristy Carroll, a seventh grader in Chris Hobson's class at Romulus Junior High, won the school 1992 spelling bee earlier this month.

Kristy is now eligible to take part in the upcoming Michigan District Championship at a site and time to be announced

later.

She then could possibly graduate to the state and national championships.

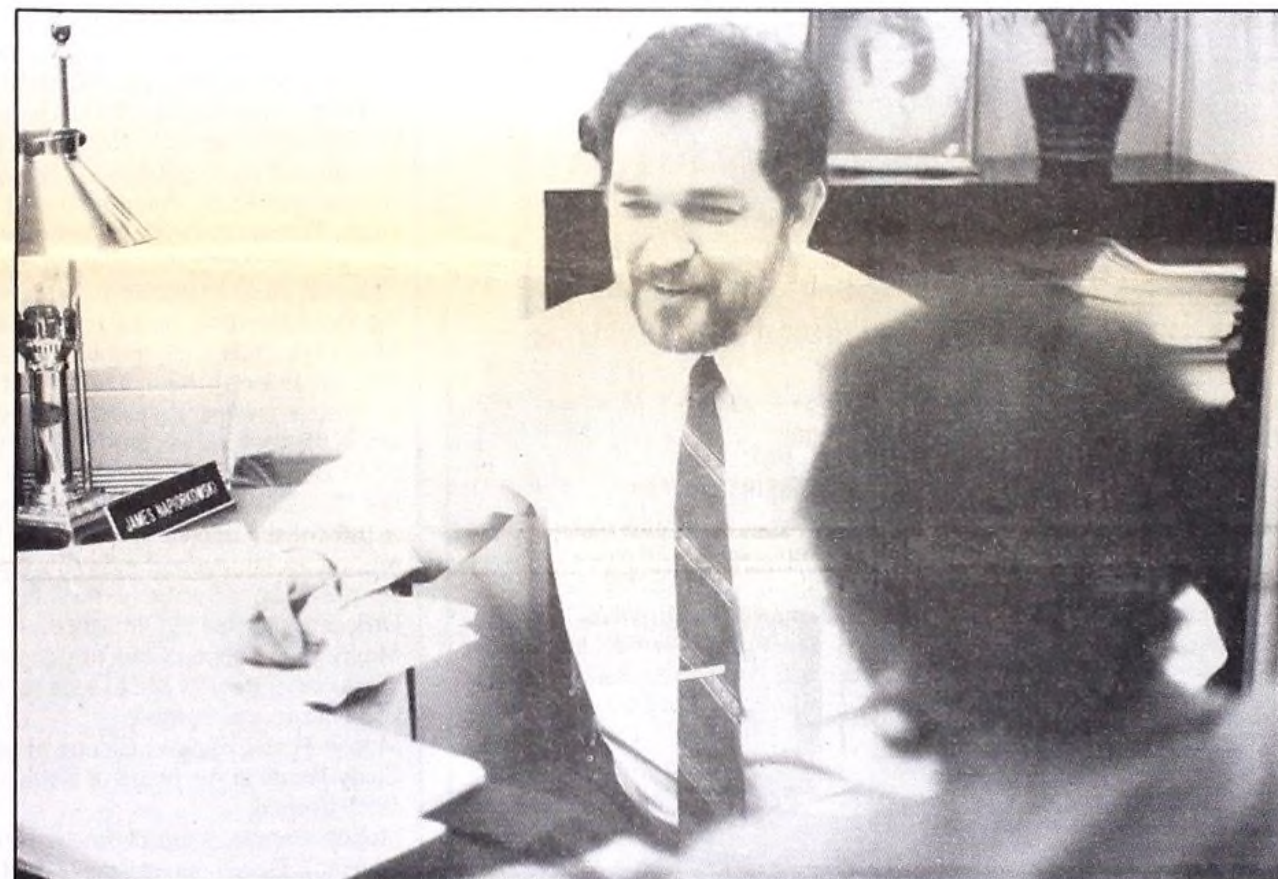
Runner-up in the contest was Michael McGinnis, an eighth grader.

Each junior high school English class participated in the spelling bee.

The other seventh-grade finalists were Cynthia King,

Maria Bosnak, Kristina Atherton, Any Trojanowski, Sean Dick, Jason Jackson, Sheila Sobocinski, Tiffany Netter and Brenda Mays.

Other eighth-grade finalists were Rafael Crawford, Steve Nichols, Michelle Smith, Ricky Finley, David Estes, Amie Jager, Don Drozo, Paula Rivera and Brian Steffani.



Romulus City Treasurer James L. Napiorkowski is shown helping a local senior citizen obtain homestead credits for the current year. Most of the elderly Napiorkowski assists with their credit applications are widows or widowers, some also are handicapped. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

Help for those needing credits

Senior citizens and handicapped Romulus residents needing help in filling out homestead, heating and prescription credit applications are being aided free of charge again by City Treasurer James L. Napiorkowski.

As of Monday, Napiorkowski had already assisted 133 residents. Last year he aided a total of 219.

Those residents seeking such help are urged to call the treasurer's office at (942-7580) for an appointment.

Napiorkowski asks that those seeking assistance bring as many of their financial records as possible including: Social Security statements, pension listings, bank, credit union or savings account interest totals, any payments they

are receiving from the state or national government, 1991 real estate tax totals or rent payment costs, car and health insurance costs and policy coverages.

If any lottery winnings of over \$200 were obtained, they also need to be recorded.

While the service is free, Napiorkowski states, it is limited to Romulus residents only.

Quick Fuel will open sales here

A new Quick Fuel Inc. gasoline site for business and corporation employees has been approved for a two-acre site at 9880 Harrison St., north of Hildebrandt Street.

The fuel facility, similar to ones in Livonia and Warren, requires no employees, as customers use fuel cards to obtain and record their diesel or gasoline purchases, David J. Paul, Romulus director of building, safety and engineering, revealed.

This was the third site re-

quested by Quick Fuel for special land use approval for its automated fueling of commercial vehicles.

The first site was on Ecorse Road and was tabled by members of the city council while the second site on Middlebelt Road was approved.

This final site was sought and approved Monday night with special approval land use in the MT-2 zoned location.

The plan earlier had also gained the approval of the city planning commission.

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Romulus church honors students

Students from Romulus, Inkster, Belleville and Detroit school systems were honored recently by Romulus Community Baptist Church for earning a 3.0 or better academic average or for gaining a perfect attendance rating.

Pastor Bennie Oliphant and the Special Achievement Awards Committee presented certificates of achievement to 17 honor roll students including: Angela Corely, Katrina Eatman, Erin Davis, La Kisha Baskins, Sheena Bullock, Trace Orr, Cherice Copland, Brandon Davis, Cindy Truevette Grace, Dominique

Craighead Frank, Erin Johnson, Leslie Denise Greene, Aishia Early, Danielle Cater, Euneika Mithell, Chante Antonette Greene and Tara S. Tart.

Also cited were the following 15 perfect attendance award winners: Angela L. Conley, Chante A. Greene, Shamar D. Lott, La Kisha Baskin, Theodore Mosley Jr., Danielle Carter, Trace Orr, Leslie Greene, Cherice Copeland, Dominique C. Frank, Keno Robinson, Tar S. Tart, Cindy Grace, Shenna Bullock and Eurentka Mitchell.

State funding resolutions OK'd by school board

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Three resolutions that hike state educational reimbursements were approved Monday night by members of the Romulus Community School District Board of Education.

The first resolution adds \$14 per pupil when the school district certifies an average class size of not more than 25 students (taken collectively) for grades Kindergarten through the third grade.

The second resolution adds \$30 per student for graduation and class incentive funds for prescribed graduation specifications for the 1991-92 year, including:

- A total of 10 years of English or communication skills,

mathematics, science, and social science and not less than two years of each subject;

- One year of health or consumer home economics essential health and living skills, or physical education;

- One year of fine or performing arts, foreign language or vocational education or practical arts, and

- One semester of computer education.

The third resolution calls for a state allocation of \$90,000 for the operation of a preschool for 36 children (4 years old, who may have extraordinary need of special assistance). It also was resolved that these funds may only be used "following the exhaustion of any funds previously allocated for this purpose."

Split

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Plans call for Belleville, Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township, Huron Township and Romulus plus 15 other communities to break away from Wayne County.

If the Erie supporters tally some 200,000 signatures on their petitions before May 24, the plan would go before the state Legislature, which could choose to act or not act on the issue during a 40-day period. If the Legislature does not act on the proposal, the issue will be placed on the November ballot for a vote of the people.

Mannausa's plan to split from Wayne County is primarily motivated by his belief that out-county residents are being shortchanged on services from Wayne County. He believes that tax dollars flow into

Wayne County from the southern suburbs and only a trickle flows back.

The two men have a long list of grievances with Wayne County, which Chinavare calls "a bulging bureaucracy." They are dissatisfied with the increases in assessments and taxes, the financial problems of Wayne County Community College, and the plans of Wayne County officials to support the building of a new Tiger Stadium.

Mannausa and Chinavare also are critical of what they believe is an excess of county staff people "earning \$80,000 and \$85,000 a year plus expenses."

If the drive is successful, Erie County would be established along with a five-member charter commission. The commission would elect a chairman and vice chairman and a split of the county assets would be determined by the commissioners.

Sparling

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Sparling hopes to build a similar building, but still must furnish the city of Romulus with its building plans. "We expect no problems, since the land we are seeking is zoned adequately for our needs,"

Riss said.

The company employs about 12 workers.

Riss said the only negative in the situation is the timing. "When we built our current building, we thought we were set for years. Then it seems even before the paint was dry, we were informed of the planned airport expansion," he said.



Making it official

The Romulus Salvation Army Advisory Council was installed recently. From left are (front row) Lois Duguay, Beatrice Taylor, Mark Paladino and Cecilia Senn; (rear) Lt. Col. Marcus Stillwell, Shirley Stillwell, George Gouth, Dick Behr, Lawrence Williams, Jerry Hamling, James Napiorkowski and Capt. Roger Senn (partially hidden). Not pictured were James Richendollar (chairman), Peter Bergeron and Dr. Terrell LeCesne.

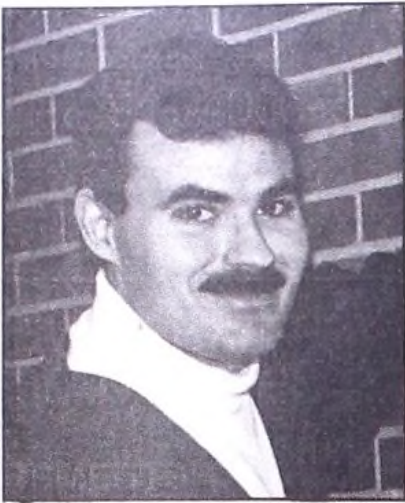
Art classes designed for adults, children

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Youngsters and adults can learn to draw or paint in a series of art classes sponsored by the Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation Department.

"We're trying to offer a complete recreation program for township residents. We're beginning several new classes this spring, including watercoloring, ink drawing and nature art," said Connie Ostrowski, assistant recreation director.

Ostrowski said she is continuing to seek new areas of interest for workshops and classes, and would like input from residents to help her to formulate new classes.



Tim Marsh

The spring schedule includes:

- Beginner Youth Drawing, 7 to 15, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays,

beginning March 3 with instructor Tim Marsh.

- Beginner Adult Class, 16 and older, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Mondays, beginning March 2, instructor Tim Marsh.

- Intermediate Youth Drawing, 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning March 3.

- Intermediate Adult Drawing, 6:30 p.m. Mondays, beginning March 3.

- Beginner Youth Ink Drawing, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning March 5, instructor Marla Schram.

- Youth Introduction to Watercolors, 7 to 15, 5 p.m. Thursdays, beginning March 5, instructor Marla Schram.

- Adult Introduction to Watercolor, 6 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning March 4, instructor

Brenda Laginess.

- Adult Nature Art Workshop, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning March 3, instructor Tim Marsh.



Washington is America's leading lumber state.

Child needs helping hands

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

A local family is in need of help.

And responding to that need are the members of the Romulus Jaycees who are seeking donations to aid in the construction of an outdoor ramp to facilitate transporting tiny 9-year-old Lauren Baffy from her home to the family automobile.

Laureen has been diagnosed with Rett Syndrome, according to Romulus Jaycee Director Sharon Shank, and the ramp is desperately needed to help in medical treatments for her condition. The Jaycees have taken on the project, but they, too, need some help.

Shank reported the Jaycees were contacted recently by a visiting nurse, who had been working with Lauren, who has not walked a day in her young life.

Laureen's mother, Jennifer, told Shank that doctors in New England, first diag-

nosed her daughter as a victim of cerebral palsy.

When Laureen continued to decline during the next three years, her mother demanded to know more about Lauren's condition. She was urged to move to a state with more up-to-date medical facilities, prompting the family move back to Michigan, Shank said.

Persons wishing to make a cash or material donation for the ramp should send the in-

formation to the Romulus Jaycees, P.O. Box 74657, Romulus, Mich., 48174-0657.

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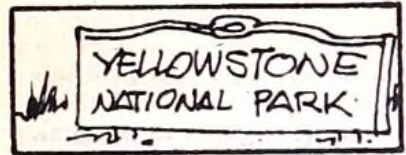
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BOARD OF REVIEW - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN FOR 1992 ASSESSMENTS

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

The **BOARD OF REVIEW** of the Charter Township of Van Buren will meet at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, on the following dates:

- March 3, Tuesday
 - March 9, Monday
 - March 10, Tuesday
- from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. also

- March 4, Wednesday
- from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to review property assessments for 1992. Taxpayers may file an appeal of assessments to the Board of Review in **WRITING** without personal appearance. Letters of appeal must be postmarked by March 13, 1992. Those taxpayers wishing to appeal in person, please call the Township by March 10, 1992 at (313) 699-8946 to set an **APPOINTMENT** to meet with the Board of Review on any of the above dates.

Van Buren Charter Township

Publish: February 13, 1992
February 20, 1992
February 27, 1992

NOTICE CITY OF BELLEVILLE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1992

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Belleville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with Section 168.498 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended, I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day **EXCEPT** Sunday, a legal holiday, and the day of any regular, special or primary election, receive for registration the name of any resident not registered, who may **APPLY** for such registration. Registrations will be taken at the City Clerk's Office, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and **THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1992 FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

for the purpose of **REVIEWING** THE REGISTRATION AND **REGISTERING** such of the qualified electors that shall properly apply therefore, the name of no person but an **ACTUAL RESIDENT** of the City of Belleville, at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Agnes Frisch
City Clerk
697-9323

Publish: February 6, 1992
February 13, 1992

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 18, 1992 at 7:30 p.m., (or as scheduled on the agenda). The following Special Approval Request: **EXPRESS TIRE**, 10625 Belleville Road, Belleville request approval for expansion of special approval use.

Cheryl Fain, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

Publish: February 13, 1992

NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1992

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN:

Notice is hereby given that the last day to register for the March 17, 1992 Presidential Primary Election is:

FEBRUARY 18, 1992

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

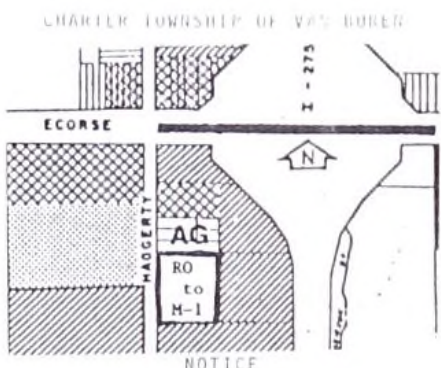
1. Applicant is at least 18 years of age.
2. Resident of Van Buren Township at least 30 days.
3. Citizen of the United States.

APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS are available at the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the Presidential Primary Election is Saturday, March 14, at 2:00 p.m.

Cheryl D. Fain
Township Clerk

Publish: February 6, 1992
February 13, 1992

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN



NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 3-1-74 PROPOSED ZONING MAP NO. 12-11-91

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 3-1-74 BEING THE AMENDED ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDAINS:

Section 1. The zoning map in connection with the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Van Buren shall be amended so that the zoning of the following described property to wit:
MAP NO. 12-11-91

To rezone the following from RO (restricted office) to M-1 (light industrial)

Legal Description of Property:
ITEM #12Pla and the WESTERLY 714.74 FEET OF ITEM # 12Pla2.

Property more commonly known as:
8001 HAGGERTY ROAD (Detroit Edison Office)

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed hereby to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication.

Section 4. Adoption: This ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting, called and held on the 4th day of February, 1992.

YEAS: Jakokes, Fain, Foster, Cicotte, Clark, Melvin and Rochowiak.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

I hereby certify that Ordinance 3-1-74, Map No. 12-11-91 was published in the Belleville Enterprise, a newspaper circulating within the Charter Township of Van Buren.

Cheryl D. Fain, Township Clerk

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

David Jakokes, Supervisor

ADOPTED: February 4, 1992
EFFECTIVE: February 13, 1992
PUBLISH: February 13, 1992

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 4, 1992

Meeting call to order by Supervisor Jakokes at 7:30 p.m. Present: Jakokes, Fain, Foster Cicotte, Clark, Melvin, and Rochowiak. Others in attendance: Building/Planning Director McNally, Executive Assistant Ireland, Public Safety Director Perkins, Deputy Public Safety Director Smolen, Lt. K. Brooks, Assistant Fire Chief Bird, Public Services Director Partridge, Secretary King and an audience of fourteen.

AGENDA: Motion Fain, support Clark to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

MINUTES: Motion Melvin, support Cicotte to approve the Work Study Session Meeting Minutes of January 20, 1992 as presented. Carried.

Motion Rochowiak, support Clark to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of January 21, 1992 as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Representatives from the Community Veterans Memorial Fund including Belleville Mayor Glenn Silvenis, Claude Shanks and Kathy Paige presented certificates of appreciation to Van Buren Township, Bentley Gallery and Nursery, Davenport Brothers and Garden Fantasy for their support.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Motion Foster, support Melvin to approve the second reading to adopt the rezoning from RO, Restricted Office, to M-1, Light Industrial, property located in Section 12 at 8001 Haggerty (Detroit Edison), Item #12Pla and the westerly 714.74 feet of Item #12Pla2 as presented since said property is consistent with existing land use in the area and in conformance with the Master Plan. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion Melvin, support Rochowiak to adopt Resolution 92-02, a resolution to adopt a processing fee for handgun registration as presented. Carried.

Motion Foster, support Fain to adopt Resolution 92-03, a resolution to designate the Director of Building and Planning as the Enforcement Officer as denoted in Ordinance 3-1-74 and other ordinances. Carried.

Motion Fain, support Clark to accept the resignation of Penny Young from the Board of Review and to send her a letter of appreciation for her many years of service. Carried.

Motion Foster, support Cicotte to approve the application and appoint Cindy Perala to the Board of Review with term to expire December 31, 1992. Carried.

Motion Cicotte, support Rochowiak to appoint John Herman to the Economic Development Corporation with term to expire October 1, 1995 as presented. Carried.

Motion Cicotte, support Melvin to grant a two month maternity leave of absence for Public Safety Department Dispatcher Terri Brooks effective February 4, 1992 through April 4, 1992. Carried.

Motion Melvin, support Rochowiak to approve the amendments to the Van Buren Township Fire Department Constitution as presented. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Motion Fain, support Cicotte to approve the February 4, 1992 Voucher List as amended. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor Jakokes ordered received and filed the Budgetary Report for December, 1991.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor Jakokes read a letter he received from Michigan Bell stating that effective February 1, 1992, Michigan Bell would be offering two discount calling plans, Circle Call 20 and Circle Call 30, to customers who frequently make long-distance and zone calls within a 20 or 30 mile radius of home. This plan could be a particular benefit to residents of the township for whom calls to parts of Ypsilanti and Canton, for instance, are long-distance.

Supervisor Jakokes also provided the following announcements: The township's Recycling Center is open every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Residents may bring their newspapers, glass, plastics, tin and aluminum to the center. Also, corrugated cardboard has been added to the list of items which may be dropped off at the Center. Please make sure all recyclables are clean, and have been crushed, if necessary. In addition, Waste Management, Inc., which operates the center, is willing to give a donation to any service organization providing volunteers to work at the center.

Due to shipping delays, surplus food distribution for January is cancelled. The next distribution date will be February 20, 1992.

Township Hall will be closed Monday, February 17 in observance of Presidents Day. The Work Study Session scheduled for the 17th will be held on Tuesday, February 18 at 4:00 p.m.

The Recreation Department Spring/Summer brochure is out. Copies are available at Township Hall.

February 18 is the last day to become a registered voter and eligible to vote in the March 17 Presidential Primary. In addition, although there have been many changes recently, registered voters must still declare a political party preference in order to vote in the Presidential Primary Election. Clerk Fain also indicated that, although numerous changes occur in party rules, voters should still declare their political party preferences by February 18, 1992 to guarantee their eligibility to vote in the March 17 election. In addition, she recommended that people listen to the media to learn of any changes in election rules which may occur from now until election day.

Trustee Melvin informed everyone that preparations are underway for the Spring/Summer edition of the Lake Ledger, and that if anyone has any suggestions or ideas for articles to please contact the Clerk's Office at 699-8909.

AUDIENCE: Building/Planning Director McNally modeled a jacket displaying the township's new logo that the Economic Development Corporation is considering selling to raise funds for community projects. Suggested price of the jackets is about \$55.00 and will be personalized with one's name on the front and the logo on the back.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion Clark, support Melvin to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
David Jakokes, Supervisor
Cheryl D. Fain, Clerk
Publish: February 13, 1992

Date _____
Approved as: _____

SUBURBAN Living



Turning the reel

Business woman makes waves in film industry

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

It takes a lot of determination to be able to operate your own business, but to try and make a success of a second business which was once supported by the State of Michigan takes a lot of talent.

Nancy Clervi, however, is driven by her passion to help others achieve their dreams and by her belief that Michigan has what it takes to become "Hollywood II."

President of Clervi Productions in Farmington Hills, Clervi manages various Michigan talents such as Sarah Habitz, Todd Hissong, Jan Radcliff and Jim Porterfield. She represents only those individuals who are totally committed to their work and possess unique talents, she said.

Clervi has been described by the media as "an enigma in a size-six package," "woman obsessed" and a "big thinker." She doesn't just say what it takes to improve a product. Clervi has the knack of improving whatever project she is working on, and turns it into a class act.

This willpower can definitely be observed through Clervi's role as president of the Michigan Film and Video Production Industry Coalition (MIPIC), a non-profit organization.

Clervi, along with other industry players, helped form MIPIC when the Michigan Film Office closed at the start of Gov. John Engler's administration.

"This all started, for me, about four years ago," Clervi said. "Because of what I do, with my actors, I had gone into different states and tried to promote and market them, and

found out the places that were assisting me were the film offices.

"I thought, 'this is great.' I thought Michigan should have this."

At the time, Clervi was a member of the Detroit Producers Association. Today, she is president elect and vice-president of the DPA.

"I went to the board (DPA) and expressed my concerns about a lack of a film office," Clervi said. "They had battled this situation before. I discovered there were other individuals on this board who tried to bring about a film office."

Clervi is very honest about her concerns regarding the lack of growth with the Michigan Film Office since 1979.

"Ironically enough, little change happened between 1979 and 1991," Clervi said. "We started off with a \$157,000 budget, and now we are at \$90,000. MIPIC was able to not only re-establish the film office through its political arm, but we were also able to become a line item which had never been done before."

The Michigan Film Office was formerly linked with the arts in terms of budgeting from the state. Clervi said the film office is a business, separate from the arts.

"So, about four years ago, we formed an ad hoc committee which comprised not only the Detroit Producers Association, but many individuals who were affected by this business or related to this business," Clervi said.

"We found a tremendous concern from those individuals, and they were anxious to start a movement to get more exposure and to certainly get the support from the state."

In 1989, Clervi became the



Nancy Clervi continues to work on several projects involving the Michigan Film & Video Production Industry Council. She has the support of her family including husband Phillip and daughters Danielle, Andrea, Jennifer and Christine. ANP photo by Ken Garner

promotion marketing consultant for the Michigan Film Office which ended, however, with Engler's administration.

"We discovered the Michigan Film Office was targeted to be dissolved when Gov. James Blanchard did not win the election," Clervi said. "We wanted to work hand-in-hand with the film office because, for some reason the state is not

anxious to put any of us in the office, thereby allowing them not only the contact to the industry, but also having the knowledge of the industry."

"They insist on putting in the film office a civil servant, someone who works with the state."

Film making is a 24-hour job a day job, according to Clervi, which requires an office to an-

swer calls from producers throughout the nation.

"You can get a producer who will call you from L.A. (Los Angeles) at 6 p.m. which is three hours behind the time and expect a film office to answer," Clervi said. "When the film office dissolved last March, I took that 1(800) line, and found out these producers call all hours of the day, and they want someone there all the time which requires an immediate response."

MIPIC officials are hoping to achieve many goals in the near future which includes establishing a 24-hour hotline.

"This hotline will allow access into a voice mail where the individual could choose information on crews, casting or filmmaking," Clervi said. "This will be a link for filmmaking which is so important."

Once this link of communication is established, Clervi believes competition for filmmaking will augment in Michigan and will result in prompting more business in the state.

"Michigan will thrive as the film making state that it once was," Clervi said. "We have the best production facilities and post-production facilities here, second to none. We have an array of talent that is absolutely incredible."

Clervi explained that Henry Ford first made Detroit one of the biggest film producing communities in the 1920s.

"Henry Ford gave Michigan the term 'Little Hollywood' or 'Hollywood II,'" Clervi said. "That man was able to produce newsreels every week and send them off to 150 theatres across the country."

The Michigan born and raised businesswoman is outraged that this state cannot provide the necessary assis-

tance for the film making industry.

"I am appalled that I cannot get the kind of assistance through my own state that I can get when I promote and market my actors in Chicago, New York or L.A.," Clervi said.

While Clervi continues her mission to promote Michigan as a competitor for film making in the nation, she also continues to strengthen her own business, Clervi Productions.

"What I do is a very difficult job," Clervi said. "It's a marriage between myself and my client. Once I sign a contract with my client, I will give out 100 percent toward promoting and marketing that individual. They (clients) will then also have to provide me with the same amount of dedication."

Trying to make a success of the two businesses, however, hasn't stopped this mother of four from thinking about achieving other goals in the near future.

"I would love to be able to make Sarah Habitz, Todd Hissong, Jan Radcliff or Jim Porterfield the next rising star," Clervi said. "But I also believe there has to be a great amount of work done on a state level. So, I'm splitting my work now in order to concentrate on both. It's definitely a hand-in-hand situation."

What keeps this vivacious woman going every day? She has a strong faith in God.

"I believe I come from good stock and determined people," Clervi said. "I come from a blue collar family in Dearborn. I believe we have a real sense of family and self worth. I knew from the beginning that I was special, and I believe everyone should feel they are special and can do anything they want to do."

Cancer course provides helpful information

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

Fighting cancer can be a very traumatic and frustrating experience, but individuals with the devastating disease don't necessarily have to deal with it alone.

Annapolis Hospital is offering a six-week cancer "I Can Cope" education course with the goal to provide individuals the opportunity to ask questions about cancer in a relaxed atmosphere, according to Pam Navoy, medical social worker at Annapolis.

"This program is offered to anyone who has cancer," Navoy said. "A lot of people bring their spouses, family members or friends with them. We're hoping to educate people about cancer and help them feel that they're not alone."

The "I Can Cope" course will present an overview of

cancer which includes prevention techniques, cancer treatments, emotional aspects of cancer and available community resources.

Participants will be situated in a circle atmosphere. After the initial talk, a question-and-answer session will take place.

"We will have a variety of speakers such as oncologists, oncology nurses, social workers and dietitians," Navoy said. "With this information individuals with cancer will be provided with more knowledge on the course of treatment needed, and the speakers will also provide the latest update on new drugs and new techniques to treat cancer."

One local resident who already registered for the course and wished to remain anonymous, is looking forward to meeting other individuals with

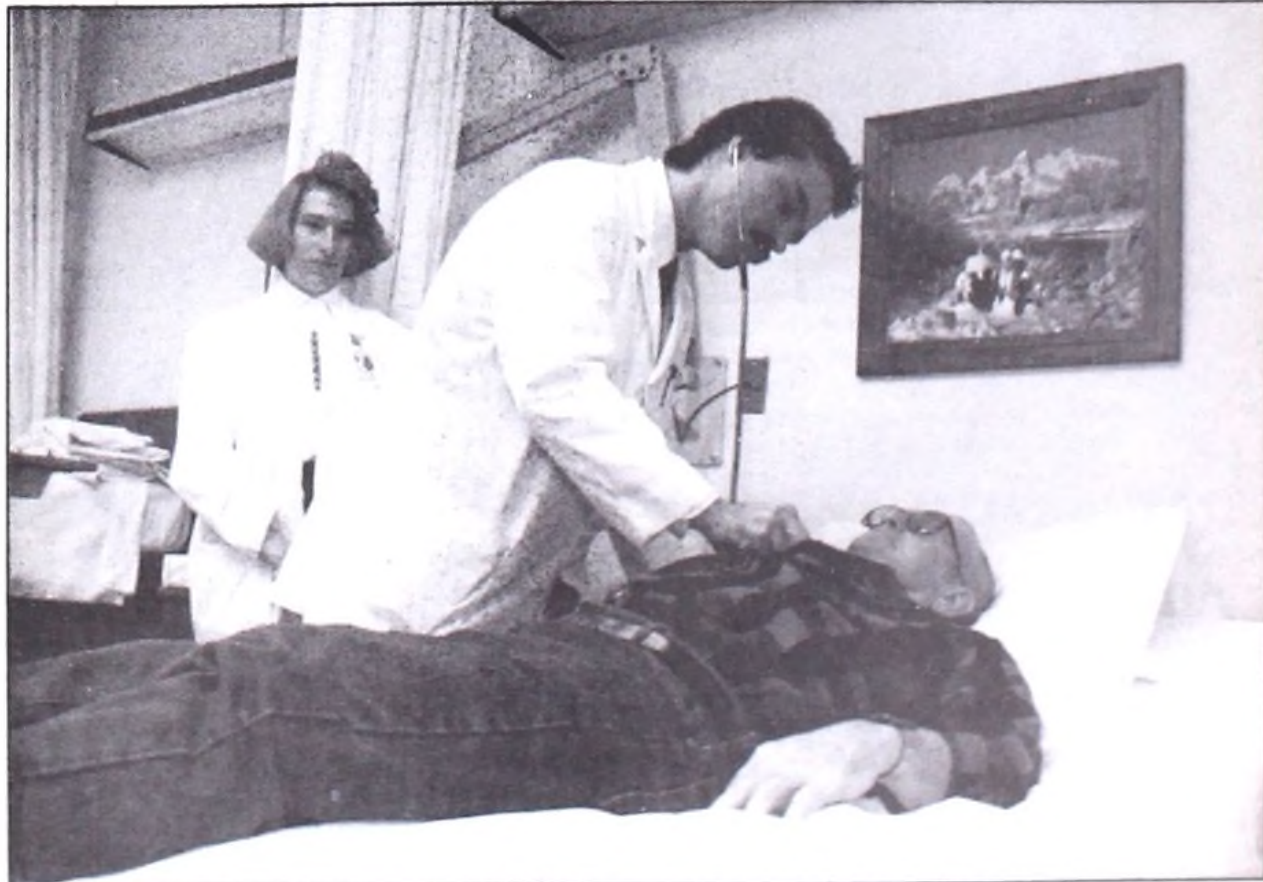
cancer in order to share her feelings. She has colon cancer.

"Last month wasn't the best, but I'm doing better this month," she said. "I haven't lost my hair yet so that's a positive note. I'm looking forward to the program because sometimes, as hard as your family tries to understand you, they just can't feel what you're feeling."

The course is scheduled for six consecutive Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Conference Room One at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Road. There is no charge, however, pre-registration is necessary.

"We are going to limit the group size to 30," Navoy said. "Refreshments will be provided."

Pre-registration is required. To register, call the Annapolis Hospital Social Work Department at 467-4365.



Annapolis Hospital Dr. John L. Eckenrode provides the one-on-one patient care to Westland resident Thomas Doute. Pam Navoy, MSW, medical social worker stands by for assistance. ANP photo by Rachel Rozmys/staff photographer

Help available for utility payments

If you are having problems paying your energy bills this winter, relief may be just a phone call away.

State representative Lynn Owen (D-New Boston) announced this week that help is available for people having trouble paying their bills through a program called **Be Winter Wise**.

Owen said that through a cooperative effort between the Michigan Public Service Commission, gas and electric companies, and rural electric cooperatives, qualified individuals in the program agree to pay 7 percent of their estimated annual energy bill and 1/12 of any arrearage each month until the end of March, 1992.

Senior citizens, low income and unemployed utility customers are eligible, but seniors are not required to make specific payments during the protection period.

Those who wish to participate in the program are urged to contact the Consumer Services Division of the MPSC at 1-800-292-9555.

Moreover, utility customers who do not qualify for this special program may be eligible for other energy conservation or assistance programs operated by the individual utility company, according to Owen.

"I hope everyone in need of assistance will apply so that no one in my school district goes without heat or electricity this winter," Owen urged.

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Sports

Last chance for Tigers Title-bound Wayne in rematch with revenge-seeking Belleville

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Although they will need some help from another team in the league, defending champ Belleville will get a second opportunity to slow down the Wayne Memorial title express.

Wayne (10-0) heads for Belleville (7-2) Friday night for a rematch that the Tigers "are anxiously awaiting".

"The kids are looking forward to this rematch," said Belleville coach Michael Garland, whose club is 7-2 in

the Wolverine 'A'. "Wayne is playing good basketball and they definitely are in the driver's seat."

Belleville lost to Wayne at Wayne during the first round. However, the champs then suffered an at-the-buzzer upset at the hands of Monroe, 56-55, which put them back by two games in the standings.

Wayne has an impeccable conference record as Coach Chuck Henry prepares to bring his show to town.

And Henry is quick to explain that "this isn't going to be an easy week for us." The Zebras played arch-rival, Westland John Glenn, Tuesday night, then will head for Belleville on Friday and next Tuesday, they will meet Dearborn Fordson, a team that could upset the title plans.

Despite trailing by two points (14-12) after one period, Belleville came back and knocked off Fordson 63-48 to keep their hopes alive. The Tigers took a 29-27 lead at half-time before going on to outscore the Tractors 14-9 and 20-12 for the final two periods.

Matt Griffin, Mike Ryan and Will Robinson sparked the Ti-

gers in the last quarter. Each connected for six points. However, Tyrone Hicks, who scored 17 points and nailed 12 rebounds for the Tigers, paced all scorers. Griffin finished with 15 and Maurice Robinson counted 11.

Belleville made seven of 11 at the foul line, while Fordson canned 14 of 23.

Belleville tuned up for Wayne with a tough encounter Tuesday with Ann Arbor Huron.

In the meantime, Wayne buried Lincoln Park 80-45 in its last conference outing as four Wayne players hit in double figures. DeMarco Robinson finished with a game-high 15 points and eight rebounds, while RoMarco Fletcher and Andre Graves each had 14. Greg Hartman contributed 12.

Rick Barnes helped on the boards. He snatched seven.

Wayne put the Parkers away early as the Zebras exploded to a 26-9 lead in the first period and never looked back.

Last Tuesday, Wayne wasted Barnes' sterling performance on the boards and 11 points in digesting a heartbreaking 55-52 out-of-league loss to Ypsilanti. Close all the way, the Braves came back from a 27-23 halftime deficit and outscored their visitors 16-9 in the third period. Both teams put 16 points on the board in the final stanza.

Shannon Williams' dunk in the closing seconds sealed the victory for Ypsilanti. He finished with 23 points. For Wayne, Lee Williams scored 12, while Fletcher and Barnes each had 11. Barnes, only 6-1, managed to grab 15 rebounds from a Ypsi team whose front line includes a pair of 6-foot, 8-inch players.

Monroe bursts Wayne bubble

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Undefeated Monroe, the defending conference champ, informed previously unbeaten Wayne Memorial who is the boss of the Wolverine 'A' Conference swim hill.

The Trojans last week burst the Wayne dream of a title year, 117-68, handing coach Michael Greuber and the Zebras their first setback of the 1991-92 campaign.

The loss left Wayne with a 9-1 overall and a 5-1 league record.

"Our kids swam great," said Greuber. "We were defeated by a stronger team. There is no shame in losing to a team like Monroe. They're ranked among the top teams in Michigan this year."

Wayne received an outstanding effort from senior Jason Bodden, who ac-



Westland John Glenn player Tom Wolfe, one of the Rockets' key swimmers, powers his way toward the wall. Rebuilding a team that was riddled by a Pay to Play policy a year ago, Coach Ron Staples club this season lacks the numbers to successfully compete this year. The Westlanders were dunked by Belleville in their latest outing. ANP photo by Rachel Rozmys/staff photographer

counted for two of the four Zebra first places. He also swam on the winning 200-yard freestyle relay.

Bodden captured the 50-yard freestyle with a 23.0 finish, and stashed away a gold with a 52 seconds flat performance in the 100-yard freestyle.

Bodden anchored the freestyle relay team that also consisted of Dan Barnett, Ray Blair, and Tom McIntyre who turned in a 1:35.5. That time is a pool record at Wayne.

Mike Adkins' 1:03.0 for the 100-yard backstroke gave the local swimmers their only other first.

Wayne returned to the conference waters yesterday at Trenton, its final league meet until the Wolverine 'A' Conference championships. The championships will be decided the final week in February at Wayne High.

In the meantime, Belleville swimmers turned in some of their lifetime bests and buried hapless Trenton, 59-29, for the Tigers' fourth conference victory in six starts.

"Our kids have improved," said Belleville coach Frank Vicchy. "And that's what we need to do See **MONROE**, page B-2

Salem shoots down Rockets

By TERRY LYNCH
ANP Special Writer

Some things just require a little extra effort to achieve.

Deciding a winner in the basketball match-up between Westland John Glenn and Plymouth-Salem is a case in point. One-point, that is. It took Plymouth a double overtime before the Rocks claimed a nailbiting 65-64 victory over Glenn Friday night.

"It was the best high school game I've ever been a part of," said Glenn coach Pat Bennett.

The game was even at 19-19 after a low-scoring half. Then, in the third period, senior Rocket center Kevin Tomaszewski hit three straight jumpers to spark the Rockets.

Salem didn't cave in. The Rocks came back and forced the issue until they put it away in the second of two extra periods.

Tomaszewski finished the game with 11 points, 10 in the second half.

"Salem played a very good game, and we played one of our best, if not our very best game of the year," Bennett commented.

Rocket forward Ken Taylor nailed two clutch-free throws with seconds remaining in the regulation time to send the game into overtime. The two teams were locked at 50-all.

Both teams scored all their points in the first overtime at the free throw line. Each cashed in on four of six charities, making it a 54-54 tie after the first OT.

In the second extra period, Salem took a lead when sophomore James Head drove in for a layup and was fouled in the process. He then completed the three-point play. The Rockets responded with senior captain Micah Orr's three-pointer. He hit three treys and chipped in four assists for the evening.

Salem stayed out in front thanks to a perfect seven of seven at the foul line. And when John Miller nailed a three-pointer at the buzzer, the Rockets found themselves facing a one-point deficit and an even 6-6 overall and a 4-4 conference record.

The Rockets also fell to Farmington Harrison earlier in the week, 69-45. Glenn trailed 28-22 at the half. The Hawks stashed away the victory with a 36-15 scoring advantage in the third period.

Romulus begins to play like cage teams of yesteryear

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus is finally looking like its basketball teams of old. The young Eagles are beginning to win.

In fact, after a horrendous start, Romulus has now won four of its last five games.

Coach Chris Molloy's Eagles edged a highly-touted Ann Arbor Pioneer, 58-56, after humbling River Rouge, 75-58, earlier in the week to pad

their overall record to 6-7 on the year.

"It's taken us a while to get started," said Molloy, who has been starting five juniors, "but we're beginning to play ball. Our defense has been solid all year long, it was our offense that has problems."

"It's now coming around. We should be ready when the playoffs begin."

Clutch-free throw shooting was the key to the Eagles' victory over Pioneer as Jeff Smith, who turned in with a perfect 10 for 10 at the foul line, made six pressure charities in the final period - all coming in the final two minutes to put the game away.

Romulus jumped on their rivals 16-9 in the first period and the shocked Pioneer wasn't able to recover the rest of the half. The Eagles walked off the floor with a 34-21 half-time lead.

However, Pioneer made a run at their foes by outscoring

the Eagles 21-10 in the third period, which tied the score at 42-all.

With the lead exchanging several times in the last eight minutes, Romulus stashed away the big victory with Smith's uncanny performance at the free throw line.

Romulus put four players in double figures: Roger Williams tossed in 16, while Daniel Winston accounted for 12 and Smith finished with 12. Yancy Yarborough also had 11.

Tyzed Bowles helped the Eagles control the boards. He chipped in nine rebounds.

"We have a young team," Molloy pointed out, "and this victory, I felt, gave our kids a needed boost. It definitely is a confidence builder."

A zone defense in the last period paid off for the Eagles, who held Rouge to four points during an eight-minute span to clinch the 75-58 win earlier in the week.

A seesawing affair until the

finale, Rouge led 22-18 after one, but the Eagles came back to take a 43-39 lead at intermission. Rouge trailed by a basket (56-54) entering that disastrous (for them) final stanza.

Winston, with 22 points, and Smith, with 21 (11 of 12 at the stripe) sparked the Eagles. On defense, Yarborough, Bowles and Roger Williams stood out.

Romulus was back in action Monday night at home to Willow Run. They played a strong Ypsilanti team last night.

2 easy victories Inkster cagers come 'alive'

No matter how the rest of the basketball season goes, Inkster has accomplished one of its perennial goals.

Coach Spencer Grant's Vikings knocked off natural rival Robichaud 73-55 for the second time this year.

That, in itself, makes a season for Inkster.

"And, believe me, the kids are happy about this one. We played with a lot of heart. And I must say that these kids are beginning to understand the offense."

With 6-5 1/2 Al White, 6-4 James Outlaw and 6-4 Anthony Walker giving the Vikings control of the backboards, Inkster broke open a close game (14-12) with a 21-6 scoring spree in the second period to run away from their neighboring rivals.

At halftime, the Vikings enjoyed a 35-18 advantage, thanks to the efforts of Julian Flint, who scored eight of his 10 points, and Jerry Jordan who accounted for five, in the pivotal second period.

Despite the efforts of Serveo Hart, Jamal Bohannon and Reiven Holt, the Bulldogs couldn't come within 10-points the rest of the evening.

Jordan, who had seven steals and six assists

to go along with his 17 points, and Carlos Johnson, who had four treys in a 14-point evening, led the Viking offense. The Vikings got another a superlative effort from their freshman, Al White, who grabbed 20 rebounds and had six blocked shots. He also contributed 11 points.

Bohannon and guard Kevin Bradley finished with 10 points each for the Bulldogs.

The victory lifted Inkster to a 3-4 record in the Suburban Athletic Conference. The Vikings are 4-8 for the year.

Inkster also silenced a state-ranked Flat Rock team last week, 65-54. With Thalamus Martin assigned to high-scoring Ryan Stahr, the Vikings outscored their non-conference rivals, 17-5, in the third period to salt away the decision.

Inkster had a slim 32-28 at intermission.

Stahr, who finished in double figures, was held in single digits the first three periods. He failed to get on the board in the first eight minutes, tallied a pair of baskets in the second.

In the meantime, the Vikings went to work as Johnson, Jordan and Outlaw each sank four points in the third period. Johnson's 21 points, plus three steals, led the winners. White and



A Robichaud defender puts up a roadblock for Inkster guard Scott Scott (12), who crashes into the barrier. Scott and the Vikings got out of the maze and posted a relatively easy victory over their natural rivals Friday night. ANP photo by Larry Divizo

Outlaw chipped in 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Ryan's 22 points was high for the game.

After clashing with Rouge last night, the Vikings return to SAC action at 7 p.m. Friday at Willow Run. If the Vikings could sweep their conference rivals, they will go over the .500 mark for the first time this season.

Belleville, Southgate meet at top of the hill

Belleville, the defending champ, and undefeated Southgate Anderson will meet tonight to determine which team will remain at the top of the Wolverine 'A' Conference wrestling hill.

Belleville has won five straight conference titles and will also enter the showdown with an untarnished 7-0 dual meet record. The Tigers are 13-1 on the season.

"The winner tonight will have the inside track on the title," said veteran Belleville coach Gerald Malecek. "The loser will have to place first at the conference meet in order to salvage half of the title."

Belleville is coming off of an impressive 42-21 victory over a tough Trenton team. Trenton gave Anderson a scare before losing to them by a couple of points.

"But you can't go on comparative scores," Malecek said. "On any given night, anything can happen."

In its lineup, Belleville has a hard-core of veteran grapplers who are led by undefeated Steven Davis. Davis is a 135-pound senior who finished second in the state a year ago. The Tigers are also solid at 145 where Billy Yuhas has carried more than his weight, and in the 171-pound class Mike Komaromi has been a consistent winner.

Also competing for league honors on Saturday will be teams representing Wayne Memorial, Dearborn Fordson, Monroe, Lincoln Park, Wyandotte, and Trenton.

Belleville has been designated as a Class A district team championship site. On Wednesday (Feb. 19), teams from Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor Pioneer will invade the Tiger lair. Belleville is the defending district as well as regional champ.

The district winner will advance to wrestle for the regional championship.

Monroe

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each time we're in that pool."

Belleville wraps up the regular-season schedule Thursday night at 7 against an always strong Adrian club. The meet also has been designated as the Tigers' Parents' Night.

Belleville won nine out of a possible 12 first places against Trenton. Mark Caldwell claimed the 100-yard freestyle in 2:05.65, while Phil Bongiorno touched in first for the 200-yard individual medley. He was clocked in 2:31.64. Brent Held won the 50-yard freestyle (24.39).

Belleville also won the 100-yard butterfly thanks to Malcolm Lynch's efforts (1:12.86). Devlin Townsend led the 100-yard freestylers to the walls (56.68) and Kent Tolliver turned in his best time (5:39.97) to win the 500-yard freestyle.

Jeremy Wiese won the backstroke event in 1:08.91.

Belleville also had an easy time with out-of-league rival, Westland John Glenn. The Tigers tripped up Glenn, 63-29.

Vicchy put together a relay team of Tom Filar, Lynch, Mike Loria and Head to win in 1:50.9. Loria carded his best

time this year in winning the 200-yard individual medley (2:16.7) and Reid Shirley, who piled up 204.3 points (a lifetime best) won the diving competition.

Held and Caldwell put the 100-yard freestyle (54.03) and the 500-yard freestyle (6:03.86) into the Tiger column.

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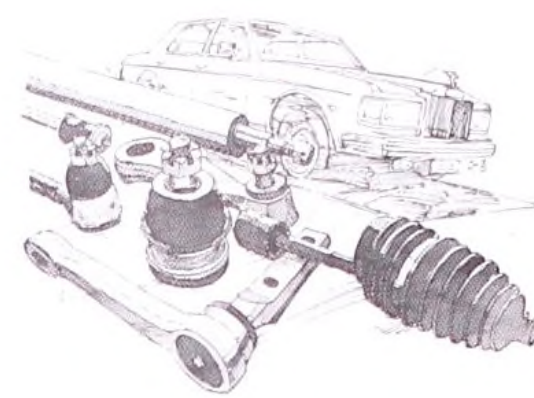
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OBITUARIES

Hosman, Margery

Margery Jane Hosman, 73, of Canton Township died Jan. 24, 1992.

Among her survivors are her husband, Donald; children, Barbara Brendtke, William Hosman, Donna Groff and Rodney Hosman, and seven grandchildren.

The Rev. Robert Millar officiated at a memorial service for Mrs. Hosman at the Uht Funeral Home. Her family has suggested memorials be made to the Michigan Cancer Fund.

Rue, Herb

Herb Rue, 54, of Westland died Jan. 30, 1992.

Among his survivors are his wife, Martha; his sons, Rod and Bart; his mother, Geraldine, and a sister, Geraldine Ann Rue. He will also be missed by his faithful pets Buck and Buddy.

Interment was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Arrangements and visitation were through the Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

Perez, Carmen

Carmen A. Perez, 67, of Westland, died Feb. 1, 1992 in Garden City.

Born in Detroit on Sept. 21, 1924, Mrs. Perez was a homemaker and a member of St. Theodore Catholic Church of Westland.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond; her children, Juilanne Perez of Wayne, Raymond (Jody) Perez and Jerry Perez, both of Westland, Thomas Perez of Redford, Daniel Perez of Ann Arbor, David (Laura) Perez of Garden City and Michael (Jackie) Perez of Hopkins; sisters and brothers, Manny Lopez of San Diego, Cal., Augustine Acosta of Livonia and Julie Cerda of Detroit, and six grandchildren.

The funeral was at St. Theodore Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Molnar officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn. Memorials may be made as mass offerings to the church or to Right-to-Life-Lifespan Inc. of Wayne County West Chapter 27578 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150.

Arrangements were completed by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland.

Slater, Danny

Danny Lindburg Slater, 59, of Romulus, died Feb. 2, 1992 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Born in Red Jacket, W. Va. on April 18, 1932, Mr. Slater was employed as a truck driver for Great Lakes Steel Co.

He is survived by a son, Randy (Patty A.) Slater-Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Albert (Janet S.) Moomaw and Ms. Denise G. Slater, both of Romulus and Mrs. Janie L. McBride of Farmington; two brothers, Dorse and Bill of Kentucky, and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia J.

The funeral was at the Crane Funeral Home of Romulus, with Pastor J.B. Barnie officiating. Interment was in Romulus Cemetery, Romulus.

Mitcheltree, Robert

Robert Mitcheltree, 56, of Inkster died Jan. 29, 1992.

Among his survivors are his wife, Alice; sons, Jeffrey, Terry and Shawn; mother, Marie Murphy; sister, Joann Newmann, and brothers, Ted, Richard, Tom, Don and Terry.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Arrangements were through the Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

Miller, Shawn

Shawn R. Miller, 26, of Ypsilanti, died Feb. 4, 1992.

Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Andrews, Betty

Betty Andrews, 68, of Westland, died Feb. 1, 1992.

She is survived by a daughter, Marilyn Doble; two sons, Gary and Greg; two sisters, Marilyn Patterson and Julia Bruce, and four grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Eugene.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Thomas Wirsing officiating.

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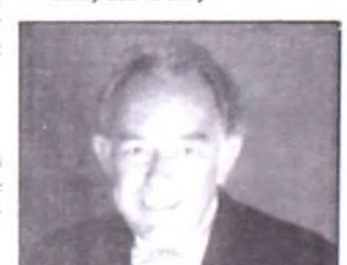
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But remember, he is a workaholic. On a scale, I'd give it an 82 percent.
Love Elizabeth

Dear Elizabeth:
First may I say that I have been reading your columns in the Ledger. Do you see me being called back to work any time soon? I would like to know what you see in the near future for me?
Do you see a marriage for my friend and me? His birthdate is Oct. 1, 1938 and mine is Feb. 22, 1945.
Thank you, D

Dear D:
Your chart shows me that you could be called back to work anytime in the next four weeks. You are quite an intelligent lady. Why don't you have your own business (after Jan. 1994)?
However, in the near future, I see you signing some legal papers, having a good year as far as relationships are concerned, and having better health. This relationship is not bad. Despite your differences it is workable. Give it another year and see if you still feel the same way.
Love, Elizabeth

Dear Elizabeth:
My birthdate is Oct. 19, 1959, and my husband's is Oct. 15, 1956. Would you tell me what you see with our marriage in the future? Would you

Valentines comedy act featured

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

She's one of the fastest rising comedians working today, and Carol Leifer is coming to the western Wayne County area for Valentine's Day.
Leifer is scheduled for a special engagement at the Mainstreet Comedy Showcase in Ann Arbor Feb. 13, 14 and 15. Having appeared more than 20 times on Late Night, Leifer is one of David Letterman's favorite guests.
The zany comedian has hosted both Caroline's Comedy Hour on A & E and her own VH-1 series Leifer Madness. She has also appeared on the Tonight Show and opened for Frank Sinatra in Las Vegas.
Other credits include a guest-spot with Rodney Dangerfield HBO, co-wrote and starred in Carol Leifer's Comedy Cruise for Showtime and in Carol Doesn't Live Here Anymore for Cinemax.
She is on Showtime once again with her own show, "Really Big Sho."
"To my way of thinking, comedy is all about having a good time," Leifer said. "I'm not a fan of comedy that pounds people, nothing sexist or racist. My philosophy on comedy is nothing heavier or deeper than that."
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Historians believe the holiday stems from an ancient Roman festival, Lupercalia. In mid-February, the festival was celebrated in honor of the goddess Juno, the protector of the women and the goddess of marriage. Young Romans celebrated the day by gathering around a love urn into which young girls had placed their names. After Christianity was established in Rome, Lupercalia was renamed St. Valentine's Day in honor of the martyr whose death so closely approximates the Roman festival. Valentine was a Roman priest who lived during the reign of Claudius II. He gave aid and comfort to the Christian martyrs and was imprisoned and executed because of his sympathies Feb. 14, 207 A.D.

The first written Valentines appeared in the early 15th century. They were handmade notes featuring original sentiments. Those who found it difficult to express their feelings in verse finally found help in 1688 when the first Valentine writers were published.

These books featured a variety of phrases and were popular until the late 19th century when commercial Valentines came into favor. Although they replaced them in popularity, the first commercial Valentines may have been inspired by the pictorial designs on the

pages of the Valentine writers. In fact, the first fancy Valentines called "cut-outs" appeared as early as 1740.

These "cut-outs" featured intricate love bird and heart designs. Letter sheets with pictorial designs appeared in 1810 with watercolor decoration of their borders becoming increasingly elaborate until, in 1850-60, they developed into the lace Valentines.

Lace paper blanks were also purchased and the sender decorated them with ribbon, lithographed pictures, and original messages. That period, 1850-60, was also considered the golden age of Valentines.

The lace paper manufacturers in England had developed their art to its highest point of excellence.

Valentines of this period often contained hundreds of separate pieces including embossed ornaments of tinsel and colored paper as well as satin and aerophane inserts.

Prior to 1850, the best Valentines sent in the United States were imported from England. They were popular and expensive--their arrival was advertised in local newspapers and their prices ran as high as \$50 each.

In 1849, Esther Howland of Worcester, Mass. began making inexpensive Valentines in the English manner. She used lace paper imported from England and decorations from various areas of the United States. Orders during her first year of

business exceeded \$10,000.

A vast change in Valentines took place in the 1870s. Garishly colored chromolithographs edged with silk fringe, lace patterned paper and paste-on symbols were common features of the greetings. German mechanical cards appeared in the 1880s--three-dimensional pull-outs with a series of sets lined one behind the other. Many times a photograph of the sender was used.



Renae Trepkoski-David Kevnick

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Renae Marie Trepkoski and David Richard Kevnick are engaged to be married.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Valarie Trepkoski of Troy and the late Larry Trepkoski. She is a 1985 graduate of Troy High School and earned her associates degree in business from Oakland Community College in 1990. She is presently employed as the office manager at

Omni Engineering in Troy. The future groom is the son of Richard and Constance Kevnick of Grandview in Inkster. He is a 1984 graduate of Cherry Hill High School and earned his bachelor of business administration degree at Eastern Michigan University in 1989. He is presently employed as a systems engineer at Electronic Data Systems Chevrolet Central Office in Warren. The couple has chosen Oct. 3, 1992 as their wedding day.

17 seniors nominated for military academies

Seventeen high school seniors from the 15th Congressional District have been nominated for entering the class of 1992 at the U.S. Air Force, Military and Naval academies.

Congressman William Ford selects 10 candidates for each vacancy that he is entitled to fill and allows the individual academies to select the persons best qualified from among the list. "The young people nominated this year have extraordinary academic records and a broad range of interests, pursuits, extra-curricular and athletic achievements. They all have the potential to receive an appointment to the academies and the promise that marks outstanding military careers," Ford said.

Nominees are Christopher Arrwood, son of William and Kaye Arrwood of Belleville; Albert Harris, son of Theodore and Dorothy Harris of Romulus; Glen Dare, son of Charles and Bernadine Dare of Wayne; and Thomas McIntyre, son of H. Ralph and Mary McIntyre of Wayne.

The following Westland residents also are academy nominees: Carl Brooks, son of Dana and Kathryn Brooks; Daniel Erickson, son of Richard and Theresa Brooks; Terry Hower, son of Terry and Lori Hower; Grayson Story, son of Ronnie and Amy Story, and Kristi Zimmer, daughter of Russel and Anna Zimmer.

The list of nominees includes two Garden City resident, one Livonia resident, one Saline resident, one Southgate resident and three Ypsilanti residents.

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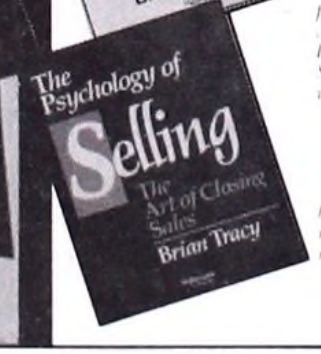
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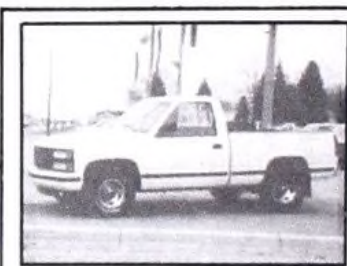
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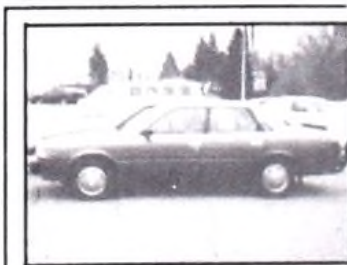


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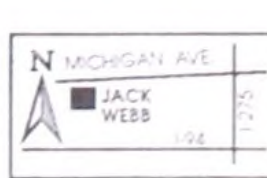

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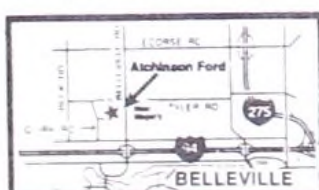
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